

ing the day, the enemy failed to gain his objectives and today THE LATE REV. J. J. O'DONOVAN ing the day, the enemy failed to gain his objectives and today is no further advanced toward them than he was yesterday morning. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc arrived home this afternoon from Boston, where he had been with the late Rev. J. J. morning.

The French fought with great gallantry in the Locre sector, inflicting severe losses on the enemy in his four attacks, the last of which carried him into the village. Last evening the French counter-attacked vigorously and regained the

place. The British were no less stubborn in their defence of Voormezeele, at which point they were obliged to hold fast if the line curving to the east and which point they were conged to hold last if the line curving to the east and north around Ypres was not to be abandoned. Today found them still in pos-session of the village and holding fast in the wood on the ridge southwest of the town. Several hundred prisoners were taken by the British in this fighting.

## GIVES UP YPRES?

There seems a quite general disposition on the part of the military observ-ers to forecast the eventual abandonment of the Ypres salient as the result of the fall of Mount Kemmel, but it has been pointed out by the British war office that this result will not necessarily follow. It is likewise observed, however, that should an evacuation of Ypres become necessary, the taking of Mount Kemmel has not destroyed the defensive value of the range of hills to the west, from which it stood out, and which have been referred to as the backbone of the Flanders position. Meanwhile the cost in men to the Germans in the progress that they have made without winning more than a tactical advantage has been eno

On the Somme battle front the situ ation has worked still more in favor of the Allies. The recapture of Villers-Bretonneux and its dominating high ground

by the British has made the German t enure of Hangard, to the south, ex-New York, April 27-The New York Sun publishes a lengthy interview with Sir Robert Borden in which Sir Robert tremely precatious, and they have alread y lost part of the village. London reports a further advancement of the Allied line last night in this sector. An attack by German tanks was broken up by the British fire. More than 900 prisoners were is quoted as saying that Canada will spend her last dollar to win the war and that every able-bodied man will be contaken by the British in the fighting here.

London, April 27-Continuing their counter-attacks on the front east of Amiens the Allies have gained further advantages in the Hangard-Villers-Brescripted

**RUSSIANS WARM** The French have recaptured position s from Locore to Laclytte, in Flanders D west of Mont Kemmel.

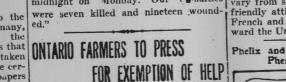
The fighting on the Flanders front north of the Lys was very severe. The enemy advance was held at all points. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Ger-

The Germans made a heavy attack on the front south of Ypres. There was a long battle for Voormezeele, two miles s outh of Ypres, which the British retained, taking hundreds of prisoners

Kemmel Hill, a height which has been looked upon as the key to the southern side of the Ypres salient, and one of the most important strategic positions on the northern battlefront in France was captured by the Germans yesterday. Military experts now realize that the w hole of the Ypres salient is in danger.

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Holland has provisionally stopped and leave of absence. London, April 27—Referring to the tension between Holland and Germany, the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he understands that the Dutch government already has taken preliminary steps to bring into force cer-tain military measures. German papers reaching Holland are lecturing the Dutch regarding the risks they are running. The Tacylische Rundschau, of Berlin, warns them against Holland becoming a second Belgium, that is to say, a place from which Great Britain may attack Germany. The possibility of such a de-velopment cannot, it says, be disregardi ed and warns the Dutch in their own in-terest to seek cover. terest to seek cover. The clerical Germania says the Ger-man demands on Holland are intended to without exempting men engaged in farm work.

restore the balance of that country which REPORTED RESIGNATION lately has shown itself "too conciliatory toward the Entente." OF RHONDDA CONFIRMED

London, April 27-The reports that Baron Rhondda had resigned the office of food controller because of ill health, are confirmed. It is said, however, that AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST are confirmed. It is said, however, the his resignation has not been accepted.

HUNDRED AND THREE IN

he had been with the late Rev. J. J. O'Donovan during his illness and death. He said that the body would be brought to the city on Monday and that in all probability the funeral would take place on Tuesday from the Church of the As-sumption in West St. John. Full ar-rangements had not been completed. (See page 12.)

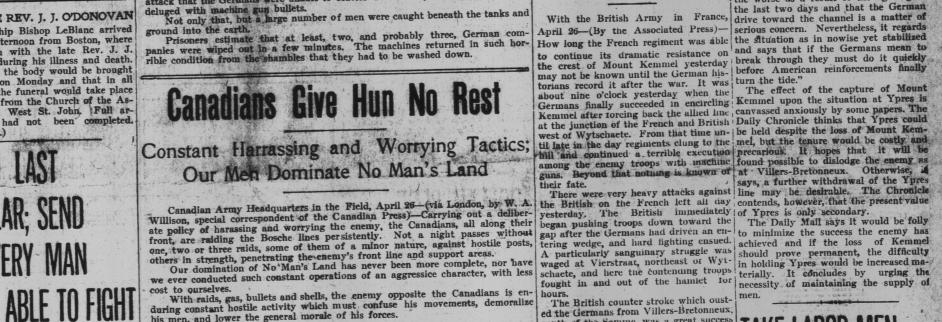
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EVERY MAN

TO THE ALLIES



cost to ourselves. With raids, gas, bullets and shells, the enemy opposite the Canadians is en-during constant hostile activity which must confuse his movements, demoralize his men, and lower the general morale of his forces.

## German Losses 500,000 To 800,000; **People Gloomy**

London, April 27—A high British authority is informed that the German losses in the great battle have been very high. The French staff estimate puts the total at half a million casualties, and other estimates 800,000. The German civilian population is increasingly despondent at the magnitude of the losses.

The German Iron Heel on The Ukraine

Washington, April 26—The requisitions made by the Austro-Germans in Ukrainia are so severe that the peasants are revolting and are holding soldiers as prisoners. Clashes are occurring frequently, said a diplomatic despatch today, and many persons have been killed on both sides. Trotzky Reported in Finland Arranging for Opposition to Ger-

CASUALTY LIST GROWS **GERMANS PLAN A** tempt by the Russian forces there to British Losses 18,369 in Report

London, April 27-Casualties in the

ccording to an official despatch from France. The despatches quote General Nivelle, formerly commander-in-chief of the French army, and now commanding the North African troops, as saying that the situation in the section open to German-Turkish attack on the Tripoli-tan coast is well consolidated against at-tack from the allied tribes, who have

been co-operating with the Germans and French recruiting of friendly native

continues and these men become good tawa: soldiers in six months.

OFFICERS LOST WITH SHIP

the last two days and that the G With the British Army in France, drive toward the channel is a matter of April 26-(By the Associated Press)- serious concern. Nevertheless, it regards How long the French regiment was able the stuation as in nowise yet stabilized

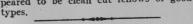
hours. The British counter stroke which oust-ed the Germans from Villers-Bretonneux, ed the Germans from Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme, was a great success from the start. The town had been cleared of the enemy by yesterday af-ternoon with the exception of two "pockets" of infantry, one near the rail-way station and the other near the neighboring monument of the war of 1870.

Large numbers of the enemy were skain in the streets and many were taken prisoners. By Thursday morning those who had been in hiding were crawling out and surrendering freely.

out and surrendering freely. Among the prisoners captured were several young officers, who gave their opinion of things in general with re-freshing candor. They were chagrined at the fiasco which the Germans had made of the Villers-Bretonneux attack. Some had unkind things to say of the Some had unkind things to say of the A British officer in talking with on

of the young German lieutenants asked the latter to explain why the German submarines had sunk only one American f the young German heutenants asked he latter to explain why the German ubmarines had sunk only one American ransport. "That is what we would like to know," Ottawa, April 21-Appealing for greater co-operation between the govern-ment and the labor party of Canada, Samuel Gompers, president of the Am-erican Federation of Labor, in a lengthy

the youngster replied. When questioned as to what he the cabinet in the Chateau Laurer last



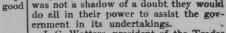




Chateau Laurier Ottawa, April 27-Appealing for

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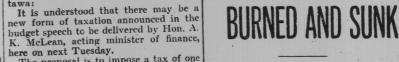
 Bubmarines Landing Guns, Food and Munitions There
 The construction of the coast of Tripoli, according to an official despatch from



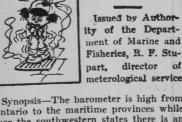
not have been thought of, but the great humanizing influence of the war had had

its effect. Hon. N. W. Rowell presided and, in addition to the members of the cabinet, a large number of labor ofcials were NEW TAXATION

Montreal, April 27-The Gazette pub-lishes the following despatch from Ot-



The proposal is to impose a tax of one per cent on all Canadian commercial transactions, both domestic and export. This will be applied to the transactions of producers of raw materials, to the transactions of manufacturers of job



Synopsis—The barometer is high from Ontario to the maritime provinces while over the southwestern states there is an important area of low pressure which will probably move slowly towards the Great Lakes. The weather is fair throughout Canada, with a general tendency towards higher temperature. Forecasts.

list today contained 103 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, eleven; died of acci-dent, four; died of disease, two; wounded slight-ly, thirty-seven; missing, two

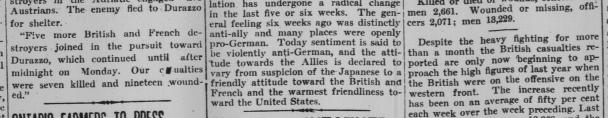


ment of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stu-

part, director of ish airmen dropped 650 bombs on Menin, Roulers, Armentieres and enemy billets. Ten hostile machines were downed in air

This Week

AIRPLANES DOWNED; CAPTAIN AND ALL DECK TWO OF OURS MISSING London, April 26-On Thursday Brit-



each week over the week preceding. Last week the aggregate was 12,368, and the week previous 8,129. And Pherdinand WEATHER

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